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Washington, D.C. 20231**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:

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STATUS

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

X

is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM



The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
First month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
Second month	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
Third month	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00
Fourth month	\$1,440.00	\$ 720.00
Fifth month	\$1,960.00	\$ 980.00

Fee: _____ \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

— An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

(b) _____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.



FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS	=	x \$9 = \$	x \$18 = \$
	MINUS	=	x \$42 = \$	x \$84 = \$
<u>— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ \$130 = \$	+ \$280 = \$
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$_____.
 A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

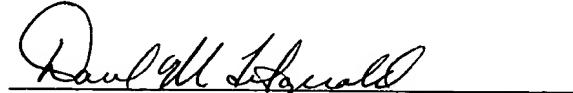
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

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AMENDMENT

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Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (twice amended) A stator frame for an electric motor, said stator frame comprising:

a substantially cylindrical shaped body section having opposed ends, and a cooling passageway extending through at least a portion of said body section, said cooling passageway comprising a cooling conduit;

an inlet port and an outlet port in flow communication with said cooling passageway; and

at least one spacer bar comprising a notched side and at least one finger projecting outwardly from said notched side, said at least one finger crimpable around said cooling conduit such that upon crimping said at least one finger extends circumferentially around said cooling conduit substantially surrounding said cooling conduit and mechanically coupling said spacer bar to said cooling conduit.